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2. Formal Drawings, 149 pages, Figures 1-161;
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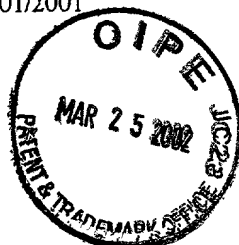


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